

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

FIG. 7 has been amended to include an electric resistance measuring device 27. Support can be found, for example, at page 13, lines 22-24, of the application as filed. No new matter has been added.

An annotated sheet and a clean replacement sheet, respectively labeled as such, are submitted herewith.

REMARKS

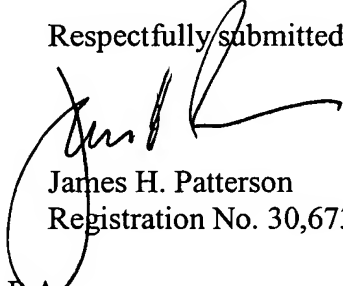
Claims 3-6 and 8-11 have been allowed.

The drawings were objected to for the stated reason of not including appropriate labels. In particular, FIG. 7 was previously amended in the Amendment mailed March 1, 2005, to include an electric resistance measuring device 27 and submitted with a request for approval. Submitted herewith are an annotated sheet showing the amendment in red and a clean sheet, respectively labeled as such. Applicants respectfully request approval of the amendments to the drawings, acceptance of the drawings, and withdrawal of the related objections.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,



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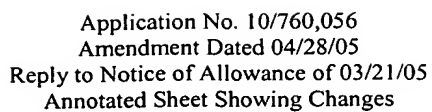


FIG. 7

